

## GEORGE BEAVERS IN LOCAL COURT

His Arraignment Is Postponed Until Thursday.

### CHANCE TO SECURE BOND

Man Accused of Defrauding Government Appears to Be in Good Spirits.

George W. Beavers, former chief of the division of salaries and allowances of the Postoffice Department, who is under indictment for conspiracy to defraud the Government and also for bribery, was not arraigned today before Justice Wright, in Criminal Court No. 1. He will be called upon Thursday next, at 10 a. m., to plead to the indictments against him. This was decided upon by Justice Wright this morning, after conference with District Attorney Beach and Pierre M. Brown, of New York, counsel for the accused.

Beavers, who arrived in Washington yesterday from New York, was at the City Hall early, with his counsel, and called upon District Attorney Beach, Thomas J. Chaffee, one of the assistant district attorneys for Brooklyn, N. Y., who represented the Government when Beavers was fighting extradition, was also present.

#### Asks Increase of Bond.

When Criminal Court No. 1 convened Mr. Beach informed the court he had received two recognizances from Brooklyn, N. Y., conditioned for the appearance of Beavers before the local court today to plead to the indictments against him. He said he would ask that the accused be called to plead to the indictments, and also that his bond to appear for trial be fixed at \$20,000. Since his indictment Beavers has been under \$10,000 bond.

Attorney Brown on behalf of Beavers asked that the arraignment of his client go over until Thursday in order that he might arrange for local surety. Mr. Brown explained to Justice Wright that good and sufficient personal bond had been brought from New York by Mr. Beavers, but being non-residents of the District would not be accepted as surety in this jurisdiction. Mr. Brown further explained that the bond given by Beavers in Brooklyn, N. Y., for his appearance here today would hold him good and fast until a new bond is given.

The court took this view of the matter and postponed the arraignment.

#### Seems in Good Spirits.

Beavers seems to be in good spirits and says he is now ready to meet the charges against him. He was not able to say this morning whether he would offer individual bondsmen as surety or a bonding company.

There are six indictments pending against Beavers. In three of these he is indicted alone, in one with Menden and James W. Quinn, in another with George E. Green, of New York and in still another with Greene and Willard D. Doran.

He will be arraigned on each indictment separately and be required to give a separate bond in each case.

### WOES OF BARONESS CAUSE A COLLAPSE

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her to the hospital. Supported by Mrs. Thornburgh and the physician, she walked down the two flights of stairs to the first floor but was unable to walk farther. The stretcher was pressed into service and the weak woman was placed in the ambulance.

At the hospital restoratives were administered after treatment given by a nurse and guarded by a policeman.

Shortly after her removal to the third floor she expressed a desire to see with Detective Baur. Hearing she wished to talk of her case and might further excite herself, Baur postponed his visit until late this afternoon.

#### May Abandon Prosecution.

At the home of Mrs. William A. Slater, the complaint against the Baroness, it was stated today that prosecution in the case would most likely be abandoned.

In New York city Baroness de Vorts Salmo—or Alice Lansen, as she was known at the Slater home, where she worked as a maid—decided yesterday morning she would come to Washington without asking for extradition papers. Shortly after 6 o'clock she arrived at the Pennsylvania Station.

She told Detective Baur she was glad to be back in Washington once more because the circus life was so debasing. Taken to detective headquarters, she stoutly protested her innocence to Captain Boardman and was then taken to the House of Detention.

Soon after she had partaken of an evening meal she was taken to a housekeeper for Mrs. Slater, and the woman who procured the warrant for her arrest. The housekeeper viewed the prisoner, a pathetic portrait of aristocracy in distress, and had a long talk with her.

Mrs. Bull returned to Mrs. Slater's residence and apprised her mistress of what had transpired at the House of Detention. Mrs. Slater, it is understood, was inclined to believe the story of the Baroness.

Mrs. Slater was much surprised to learn that her former maid was of noble birth, although she knew during her short period of service that Alice was of liberal education, more highly cultured than the average maid, and departed herself with more grace than befitting a menial position.

After talking with her housekeeper, Mrs. Slater said she did not care to press the charge.

Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given, in whose office Mrs. Bull swore out the warrant charging Alice Lansen with the larceny of two fans and articles of wearing apparel, having an aggregate value of \$50, said today he had heard it rumored the complainant would ask that a nol. pros. be entered in the case. He had, however, heard nothing definite from the owner of the property which disappeared from 1731 I street northwest.

Mrs. Slater will disclose her intentions tomorrow or whenever the Baroness is able to go to the Assistant District Attorney's office in the Police Court building.

### Attempts to End Life By Plunge From Window

Depressed by her situation Baroness de Vorts Salmo made a sensational attempt at self-destruction shortly before leaving New York yesterday afternoon. Had it not been for the prompt action of Detective Pepperted she would have plunged out of an open window in the Federal building, where she was taken to be given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Shields, on the grand larceny charge.

As she mounted the steps leading into Judge Shields' office she became faint and was virtually carried into the room. Arrived there she tumbled to the floor in an unconscious condition, but was

## TITLED WOMAN CHARGED WITH THEFT



—From the New York World.

### THE BARONESS DE VORTS SALMO.

Known Here While Serving as a Lady's Maid as Alice Lansen, Will Have a Hearing as Soon as She Is Able to Go to Court.

quickly revived with smelling salts, furnished by a matron.

Recovering her senses she said in a faint voice, "Give me air. I must have air, or I'll perish."

She was placed on a couch, which was carried to the side of a window. There she lay motionless for five minutes or more, while the detectives made arrangements for the hearing.

#### Ready to Leap.

While their attention was attracted to another part of the room the Baroness climbed on top of the couch. She was in the position of a diver about to take a plunge when Pepperted looked toward the window.

With a gasp he reached her as she leaned forward to throw herself to the ground. He grabbed her dress and pulled her back into the room again. Thereupon she became hysterical and created a dramatic scene, wailing her head above her hands and shouting, "Now, why didn't you let me go? My life is my own. I don't want to live any longer."

"I was about to do what my own relatives would advise me to do under these killing circumstances. They will be sorry in Austria when they learn I am living, and all this terrible truth is told."

"In the Austrian court and that of Emperor William I have relatives who will be disgraced if the people there ever learn I have been arrested as a common thief. It will ruin them all. So why did you not let me go?"

Recovering composure and accepting the inevitable, the Baroness announced she would go wherever the authorities wished her to. She asked that her husband be informed of her change of mind. He visited her in Judge Shields' office and told her he had called relatives in Austria for financial aid.

### Austrian Embassy May Not Interfere

The Austrian embassy, when questioned as to what action, if any, it would take in the case of Baroness de Vorts

Salmo, stated that as the offense was committed in territory within the jurisdiction of the United States, the Austrian government could not interfere in any way, other than to probably advise the Baroness as to the course in which to pursue her case, should she wish to take it to the alleged offense.

The embassy had not been officially notified by the Baroness as to what aid he expected, and consequently is not inclined to give the subject much thought.

### LEAF TOBACCO MEN WILL DISCUSS TRADE

LANCASTER, Pa., May 2.—The annual convention of the National Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade will be held in this city this week, the sessions opening today and lasting three days. The business meetings will be held in the Hamilton Club, and the delegates, about seventy-five in number, will be the guests of the Lancaster Leaf Board of Trade.

J. Gust. Zook, of this city, president of the national body and Mayor Chester Cummings will deliver the addresses of welcome. Many important questions affecting the cigar and leaf trade in general will be discussed during the convention.

### ATE FIFTY-ONE EGGS ON AN EASTER WAGER

CEDARVILLE, N. J., May 2.—Cedarville boasts of possessing two of the greatest gastronomic citizens in the State in the persons of William Hampton and Henry Butler.

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## BARON KANEKOGIVES VIEWS ON FAR EAST

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out by my investigations that all the national loans you had placed abroad had been pretty nearly redeemed by the balance of trade with Europe. Business had canceled the debt. I then saw the United States would be the second money market of the world next to London—and that if we needed a great national loan we would float it in New York.

#### Called the Baron Crazy.

"At that time I was minister of agriculture and commerce, and had studied these matters fully. But everybody said I was crazy. Even Europeans thought America was a borrower only. I studied the subject more, and since then I have had full confidence in the monetary power of the United States.

"Well, the commission went to London and placed that foreign loan seven years ago. I felt sure that if America was properly approached it would respond equally well. So I was not surprised when, at the time of floating the first war loan of \$250,000,000 for the present war, America asked to be allotted one-half of it, and it was readily taken up in my country. In the same way America took one-half of the second loan of \$250,000,000, and again the third loan of \$250,000,000. Europe was surprised. Japan was surprised. I was so pleased that my prediction of seven years before had been gratified by the actual facts, and that my study of your financial resources had been shown to be true.

#### Asia Our Future Market.

"America's economic future in the Far East and its relation to international trade there, is the subject of my present study. In my investigations so far I might predict already that the United States will find Asia its best market, better than Europe. From your Pacific coast to China you have a voyage through the temperate zone, instead of by way of Suez and the longer distances which European nations must send their goods. In the next five or ten years Asia will be the most fertile field for expansion with enormous rapidity, particularly, I might say, with Japan.

"The reason is plain. We have to depend on America for raw materials and you have to depend on Japan for raw materials. Our cotton factories depend entirely upon American raw cotton. In our country we can't raise cotton. In the first three months of this year our trade returns show \$100,000,000 worth of raw cotton imported into Japan—all since January 1. We must depend on you for tobacco leaf, for raisins, for tea, for iron and steel, for bar and sheet iron, and machinery. These things we cannot make in our country. We must depend on you.

#### What Japan Provides.

"On the other hand we send you raw silk, and we cannot raise it. We give you about \$50,000,000 worth of tea each year. In other things which never compete, we provide your country and the balance of trade is carried out by this means. The United States and Japan are placed in a happy position in all their trade relations, if the facts are known.

"If you investigate the social life of the upper and middle classes in Japan, what do you find? In the morning when a man gets up, he jumps out of a bed covered with a sheet from New England cotton factories. He goes to breakfast table and breaks bread, the flour of which came from St. Paul and Minneapolis. He uses condensed milk from Chicago in his coffee. Then he lights a cigarette made from Virginia or Kentucky tobacco, and reads a morning paper printed on paper from San Francisco.

#### Depending on America.

"This is the commercial atmosphere pervading from one end to the other of the empire. Even the life and comforts and conveniences depend on American goods. Once the people have used American goods and they enter into the family comforts it is impossible to take them out. Consequently your exports to Japan will increase as the years roll on.

"At present we cannot tell when the war will end, but sooner or later normal phases of business must return. What will be the condition of Japan then? Is the question we ask ourselves. We have spent enormous sums of money. We have had great quantities of goods established as firm grasp on the East, since you have such low interest on

your money, such tremendous money power and such business in order the United States will be the gainer and you will have trade there pretty much your own way.

#### Must Arrange Spheres.

"Therefore, I am studying what is the prospect for the future of Japan in regard to the Far Eastern trade, that we may establish some commercial understanding with the United States so that we may work so as not to come into trade conflict. In this way the diplomatic relationship which has kept us close and closer by commercial interests, that we might exploit hand in hand the fertile soil of China and Korea. If we can form an economic alliance the commerce of the Far East will be developed without any hindrance or molestation. And out of trade the peace of Asia will be placed on a firmer plane than ever, since every capitalist, every tradesman, fears nothing else but war. But in order to arrive at this desirable result, we must have this commercial relationship fixed, so that our sphere and the American sphere of trade will be settled so as not to overlap, but each be contained in its proper bounds and channels.

"With this view in mind I am asking your great industrial leaders for ideas to take up in developing the post-bellum policy of Japan. When you take up the investigation of such things as this you find it vastly more fascinating than politics or diplomacy. It is the most fascinating and interesting subject of all, touching every relationship of the masses of millions of people. It supports my belief that in the twentieth century diplomacy must be founded on commerce, and that the peace of the world will be better than by any other means."

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR PROF. J. P. T. LANG

Funeral services were held over the remains of Prof. J. P. Theodore Lang this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 139 Fourteenth street northwest. The Rev. Dr. Schick, of Grace Church, officiated. The remains were interred in Glenwood Cemetery. A great many friends and relatives attended both the services and the interment.

Prof. Lang has for many years been prominent in musical circles in this city, being well known as the organist of the Grace Reform Church, which President Roosevelt attended. Prof. Lang had been suffering from a stroke of paralysis for over a year and succumbed at 1:10 o'clock Sunday morning.

### PLUMMER DISMISSED; CHARGED WITH DESERTION

Lieut. William H. Plummer, Sixth Infantry who left his station at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., three months ago, without authority, and of whom nothing has since been heard by the military authorities, has been dismissed from the army for desertion.

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